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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): SECURE TRACKING OF ARTICLES

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

27 Page(s) of Specification

8 Page(s) of Claims

7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Robotic Vision Systems, Inc. will follow.

**7. Certified Copy**

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from which priority is claimed will follow.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED  |              |                     |              |          |                                      |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Claims   | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)<br>\$710.00 |
| Total Claims<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                           | 48           | - 20 =              | 28 x         | \$18.00  | \$504.00                             |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                     | 3            | - 3 =               | 0 x          | \$80.00  | \$0.00                               |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claim(s), if any<br>(37 CFR 1.16(d)) |              |                     | +            | \$270.00 | \$0.00                               |

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